

DR. E. C. MORRIS, BAPTIST LEADER, IS DEAD

PRICE
5
CENTS

"A PAPER WITH A POLICY"
The Chicago Whip
AN INDEPENDENT WEEKLY

Chicago's Most
Popular and
Widely Read
Weekly

VOL. IV.—No. 36.

CHICAGO, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 1922.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

EIGHT PAGES

DUELS WITH GREEK OVER WIFE

BULLETIN 6 HOLD OFF 4000 IN LINCOLN PARK RIOT

The Rev. Dr. E. C. Morris, president of the National Baptist Convention since 1884, died from complications following ptomaine poisoning early Tuesday morning. Death occurred in Helena, Ark., where he had been the pastor of the Centennial Baptist Church for forty years.

The Rev. Mr. Morris was recognized as probably the wealthiest minister of his race and the leading figure in his denomination. He was extremely active in healing the inter-racial breach following the so-called Elaine insurrections in Arkansas.

Funeral services are to be held in Helena next Tuesday morning.

ROPEERS NOW WORK ACROSS THE STREET

Since the expose by The Chicago Whip of the notorious dens of vice at 2617 and 2625 Indiana and the protest by organizations, the proprietors have ceased being so open with their soliciting on the street and have moved their car which formerly was parked in front of the houses to the other side of the street. Now the smooth voice of the "roper" can be heard on the other side of the street telling likely looking passersby what can be found on the other side of the street.

Houses In Darkness.
Some weeks ago lights blazed forth from the front of these houses, showing their numbers in bold relief against the lurid yellow glare of the lights within. Now the fronts of these houses are shrouded in darkness and the old time brightness is missing, but the inmates ply their age long sinful occupation and the revelry throngs not so wild proceed.

Use Back of House As Entrance.
The "Roper" now conducts his prospects from the other side of the street across the street and around back of the house at 2617 under sign boards and through weeds to the rear entrance of this notorious hell hole. After making the proper sign on the back door, patron and "roper" enter. As the door opens, laughter and song float out on the silence of the night renewing the ears of those in the neighborhood who seek sleep that they work in the morning.

Though policeman pace their beat in front of this place they do not perhaps know of the back entrance and the "roper" on the other side of the street.

The Y. W. C. A. and its home for girls within fifty feet of these houses is helpless in its fight to have the houses closed and the girls who live at the Y. W. C. A. are still forced to ward their way through groups of men who leer at them and sometimes address remarks such as those the address to the painted beauties whom they seek.

JEWS MASSING FOR FIGHT ON RACE HATERS

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 9.—Jewish organizations throughout Greater Boston today retained counsel as a first step in what gives promise of becoming a huge fight to combat the activities of a widespread "ring" of race haters whose work has resulted in anti-Semitic demonstrations in various communities.

The latest incident in the alleged activities was the stoning of a Jewish synagogue in South Boston and the barring of a Jewess from a fashionable hotel in Winthrop, which it is charged, was the work of "high-brows."

These incidents and a number of other local demonstrations during the last few months are characterized as aftermaths of the so-called anti-Semitic utterances made at Harvard which attracted attention throughout the country. Harvard definitely repudiated any anti-Jewish policy in its matriculation program.

New Corn For "Old Moses"

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 9.—Officers raided a picnic conducted by a secret society known as "The Order of Old Moses," and found much new moonshine flowing. They made arrests.

RAISE MONUMENT TO AFRICAN WHO DIED FOR SCIENCE

LONDON, England, Sept. 9.—A tablet is to be placed in the ward of a London hospital where an African hero, Chief Mandombi, allowed himself to be used for experimental treatment which resulted in locating the germ which causes the dreaded sleeping sickness. Attacked by sleeping sickness in the Songo in 1890, Mandombi suggested to an English missionary that he be sent to England and experimented upon in order that some effective cure might be found for the disease. For four months specimens of Mandombi's blood were taken every four hours until at last the germ was identified. The strain has been too much, however, and Mandombi died as truly a martyr to the cause of human progress as any of those who have sacrificed their lives that their fellows might have an increased chance for health and happiness. It is well that the memory of such men should be perpetuated and that their names should be known, for they have contributed to human advancement, the dearest thing given to them and when they give up their lives they come as near the divine as ever a man does.

GARVEY IN, OUT, THEN IN AGAIN

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 9.—In the closing days of the U. N. I. A. convention here, Marcus Garvey successfully executed the coup which was predicted by this newspaper by causing the impeachment of his arch-enemy, Dr. J. W. H. Eason, then accepting re-election as sole dictator of the destinies of his "back to Africa" movement.

Thus failed the supreme effort to place the movement back on a firm administrative basis.

Dr. Eason was brought to trial Wednesday morning. He was charged with nine offenses, as follows:

1. Issuing checks to divisions and members of the U. N. I. A. in bad faith, knowing that he had no account at the bank to cover the amounts for which the checks were issued.
2. Borrowing money from members of the U. N. I. A. as an officer without any authority to do so.
3. Disobeying the orders of the President-General in violation of the Constitution of the U. N. I. A.
4. Selling pictures of the President-General and Provisional President of Africa and of himself, as American leader, without the authority of the organization and using the money for his own purposes.
5. Disloyalty, by uttering statements calculated to place the U. N. I. A. in an embarrassing and unfavorable position.
6. Uttering statements and making charges against the President-General and Administrator that tend to give aid and comfort to the enemies of the U. N. I. A.
7. Acting in a manner to cast discredit on the U. N. I. A.
8. Receiving moneys from branches of the U. N. I. A. without reporting same to the headquarters of the U. N. I. A.

After a lengthy trial in which it is charged all rules of evidence were ignored, Eason was impeached by a vote of 160 to 2.

Eason Retaliates.
The same night Eason retaliated by bringing impeachment proceedings (Continued on Page 4.)

COMBATANTS CLINCH IN DEATH LOCK

Greek Shoots Black Man
and is Then Shot Himself in "Love" Duel

The blood of three races figured in a duel to the death early Tuesday morning in the front store of Angelo Chalapat, 2804 State Street. Chalapat, who was a Greek, duelled to death with Clarence Walls, who resided at 26 E. 36th Pl. Their murderous quarrel arose over Chalapat's relations with Mrs. Pearl Walls, who is said to be a Creole. Mrs. Walls was formerly an employee of the Netherwood Club, located near the Greek's fruit store.

Died in Death Lock.
The two men riddled each other with bullets at arms' length, and emptying their pistols into each other, grappled in a final death lock and fell lifeless in the street in front of the Greek's store.

Members of both races in the excited crowd began to riot, and police reserves from the Cottage Grove station rushed to the scene to prevent a general race riot. They covered the bodies of the dead men with newspapers as they dispersed the crowds.

Greek Fired First Shot.

According to the few witnesses to the beginning of the combat, Wall entered the fruit store to reprimand the Greek for a remark made to the woman. Chalapat chased him from the store into the saloon next door, firing a shot at him as he fled. The Greek is even said to have followed Walls into the saloon, which was crowded with drinkers, and cursed him bitterly.

"I'll be back and get you," Walls replied as he boarded a passing street car. An hour passed and the excitement subsided. Then Walls unexpectedly returned with a revolver.

Fight Like Indians.

Walls entered the Greek's store, and Chalapat seized a revolver. They both began shooting without a word of warning. Maneuvering like Indians, using fruit boxes and counters for protection, they hanged away at each other, gradually shortening the distance between themselves. They emptied their pistols and reloaded, then emptied them again. Each had fired a dozen shots. Then Walls suddenly leaped into the open and charged his enemy. As they clinched they fell dead, locked in a final embrace.

Mother Arrives.

Mrs. Martha Walls, mother of Clarence Walls arrived at the scene of the combat shortly before the police reserves. Weeping and sobbing she threw herself upon the body of her dead son. So moved was the crowd by this evidence of grief, that the police had difficulty in preventing wrecking of the Greek's store.

SLAYS LOVER WHO WOODED BUT WOULD NOT WED

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 9.—Benjamin Jones, 114 S. Caroline St., was a lover who wooed, but would not wed. He is alleged to have lived with Miss William Johnson as man and wife for some years. Last Friday night he appeared at their home in an abusive disposition. When he drew a knife to attack her, she wrested it from his hand and stabbed him fatally. He rushed into the street and fell dead in front of the door.

Struck Girl, Is Lynched 15 Years For Burglary

ATHENS, Ga., Sept. 9.—Jim Long, who was arrested after striking a white girl who made an outcry when she discovered him burglarizing her home, was taken from the sheriff just out of Winder, Ga., and lynched Saturday.

SOCIETY BELLE RETURNS



Miss Dorothy Cadoree, one of Chicago's belles and debutantes, has returned to the city after a vacation in Idlewild. She is numbered among the most popular of the Younger Set.

Finds Bank Deposits On the Increase

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—An increase of 12.34 per cent in the number of non-white savings bank depositors is indicated for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1922, as compared with the same period of 1921, according to conclusions which the Department of Labor has drawn from reports submitted by representative savings institutions in thirteen states and the District of Columbia, all of which are located in typical industrial and business centers. During the same period the total savings of depositors of the same institutions are indicated as having decreased 2.37 per cent. The comparison, however, is altogether favorable in view of the industrial depression and its attendant unemployment situation. A closer comparison of the two periods shows that the per capita deposit of savings bank patrons of \$95.63 on June 30, 1921, was reduced to \$83.03 by June 30, 1922, a per capita withdrawal of \$12.60, or \$1.05 per month.

The savings banks submitting reports are located in Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and Washington, D. C., and are believed to portray results which are illustrative of the entire country. The conclusions are derived from basic figures showing 49,871 depositors with holdings of \$4,769,323 on June 30, 1921, as compared with 56,077 depositors and \$4,655,987 on June 30, 1922, a difference of \$113,336.

The survey was conducted by Phil H. Brown, Commissioner of Conciliation.

Prospectors Seek Romance In Diamonds

NEW YORK CITY, Sept. 9.—The unfolding of what promises to be one of the most romantic chapters in the history of the black peoples of the New World, was begun with the departure August 23 from the port of New York of the steamship "Ann May," bound for the diamond fields of British Guiana on the prospecting expedition.

The expedition is financed by several colored bankers and business men of the United States, foremost among whom are Charles E. Mitchell and Col. James M. Canty of Charleston, W. Va.; Beresford Gale of Philadelphia and Anthony Crawford of New York, who is also operating manager with offices at 890 Wall street. The "Ann May" is owned by the colored syndicate. She is of light draught and an ideal boat for traffic to the diamond fields of Guiana. The ultimate aim of the promoters is to centralize in West Indian and Northern South American trade.

Dyer Bill To Be Passed This Session, Says Committee

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—According to a weekly bulletin issued for the consumption of the press by the National Republican Committee, mouthpiece of the administration, the Dyer Anti-Lynching Bill has been placed on the list of bills to be passed by the Senate before adjournment of the present session of Congress.

BODDY, SLAYER OF TWO COPS PAYS WITH HIS LIFE

OSSENING, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Luther Boddy, slayer of William Miller and Francis Buckley, two New York detectives, paid the death penalty in the electric chair at Sing Sing, last Friday. With Boddy was electrocuted Herbert Smith, who was convicted for the killing of a postmaster at Ninevah Junction. Boddy was the first to be put to death, and was pronounced dead five minutes after he had been placed in the chair. His was the 199th electrocution in Sing Sing since the chair was first introduced in 1891.

After killing the two detectives, Boddy made a thrilling escape over Harlem housetops. Donning a woman's clothes he appeared in New Jersey and forced a taxicab driver to the point of a pistol to drive him away. He was later captured in Philadelphia.

ARMED CROWD ROUTS KLUX INITIATION

PITTSBURGH, PA., September 9.—Armed with shotguns, clubs, and brooms, men and women residents of Duquesne Heights late Saturday night routed a group of Ku Klux Klansmen who were going through the ceremonies of the Klan in initiating new members in Olympia Park, according to a story appearing in the "Pittsburgh Courier."

Four automobiles, containing members of the Klan, drove to the park shortly after 11 p. m., and after donning their robes, erected a cross and ignited it. As the cross burned the Klan formed a circle around the cross and started their ceremonies of initiation.

Residents seeing the reflection in the sky of the burning cross rushed to the park. Within five minutes scores of men and women, some scantily dressed and armed with guns, clubs and brooms, were hurrying in the direction of the park.

The Klan, discovering that trouble was imminent, removed their robes and jumping into waiting automobiles, sped away. Enraged, the men and women tore down the cross and destroyed it. When departing the Klan left a packet of 100 newspapers printed in Georgia purporting to show the strength and work the Klan was performing. The papers were burned by several men.

Raided Many Times.

Last Wednesday night, several members of the Klan visited Duquesne Heights and erecting a cross, burned it in Bailey's field, Grandview Ave. Residents dispersed the Klan before they could perform their ceremonies.

With the visit of the Klan last night, a vigilance committee was organized with the intention of keeping watch and dispersing other initiations on Duquesne Heights and Mt. Washington. During the past two months, five visits have been made by members of the Klan and on each occasion, with the exception of last night, the Klan was dispersed without performing their ceremonies.

The vigilance committee, it was said Saturday night, will call on Director of Public Safety George W. McCandless and Sgt. of Police John C. Calhoun in an effort to have police take a hand in future ceremonies of the Klan.

"Something Will Happen," Say Klux, If Cohen Is Appointed

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—Emile Kuntz, collector of customs and Republican boss in Louisiana, is looking for the authors of a letter signed "K.K.K." declaring that "something will happen" if Walter Cohen, who is not white, is appointed naval officer for the port of New Orleans.

FIGHT OFF MOB OF 4000 IN LINCOLN PARK

Assyrians Provoke Ball
Players Causing Cutting
Scrape and Near-Riot

John and David Benjamin, white, were fined \$100 and costs each by Judge John Richardson in the Chicago Ave. court Tuesday when evidence proved they were the instigators of Monday's riot. Oliver Green was discharged.

Oliver Green, 3700 Ellis avenue, aided by six employees in the Lincoln Park reformatory, withstood a howling mob of nearly 4000 rabid whites Monday afternoon until they could be rescued by police reserves from the Hudson Avenue station.

Only the timely arrival of the police saved the men from further violence, as the mob of whites was crying for a lynching.

Ball Game Causes Trouble.

The trouble started when white picknickers began interfering with a Labor Day baseball game in which Oliver was participating.

The ball bounded into a party of white picknickers headed by Joseph and John Davis, white, 545 Wells street. They demanded that the ball players move away, a thing which would have broken up the baseball game. Green in his turn suggested that the picknickers could move with less inconvenience than the ball players. The ball was knocked among the whites again. This time John Davis jumped to his feet and cursing Green, started to attack him.

Green then drew a knife and slashed Davis across the face. The fight was on, all in the vicinity rushing to the scene. The ball players, outnumbered, scattered in all directions. Green fled toward the park reformatory, seeking aid from several men of his own race who were employed there. The crowd backed them into an alleyway near the kitchen, where they held the mob at bay.

By the time Park Policeman Frank Lewis, white, reached the scene, Green and his comrades were in imminent danger of being lynched. Lewis was savagely attacked by the whites when he attempted to save the boy from violence. In the jostling crowd someone snatched his revolver from his holster and pressed it to his stomach, but the weapon missed fire. In the meantime the rioters were hurling sticks and stones at the besieged men.

At this point Captain Charles Shaw arrived with the Lincoln Park reserves. Lewis then turned his attention from the crowd to Green and began beating him over the head with his club. Failing to beat him into unconsciousness, he next took his revolver and broke it over the boy's head, which, however, withstood the pummeling.

Riot squads then arrived and finally succeeded in dispersing the crowd. Green and the two brothers who started the attack were taken to the Sheffield Avenue station.

ST. LOUIS DOCTOR GAVE PATIENT FAKE BANDAGES

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 9.—Warrants charging conspiracy to defraud have been issued against Dr. Darrington Weaver, of 4330 Enright Ave., and John Walker, of 2745 Morgan St., on complaint of the law firm of Bartley and Walker.

It is alleged that Dr. Weaver sent Walker to the complainants with his hand so bandaged that they took in good faith his case for damages against a packing company. They gave the man \$10 for a \$7 room rent bill. When he failed to return with the \$3 change, it was found that he was unharmed. Upon arrest, it is alleged that he confessed to have obtained other sums for himself and Weaver in the same manner from other law firms. Dr. Weaver makes a sweeping denial of all the charges.